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SUBJECT: PRESS SAYS MANSFIELD INVITED TO PYONGYANG

1. KOREAN PRESS AUGUST 17 AND 18 CARRIED SHORT FRONT PAGE STORIES ABOUT POSSIBLE INVITATION FROM NORTH KOREA FOR SENATOR MANSFIELD TO VISIT PYONGYANG. STORIES ARE DATELINED TOKYO AND CITE KYODO NEWS SERVICE.

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLES, SOURCES CLOSE TO JAPANS RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAID NORTH KOREA'S PLAN TO INVITE SENATOR MANSFIELD TO PYONGYANG IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER WAS CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT FORD BY JAPANESE P.M. MIKI EARLIER THIS MONTH.

3. DURING ROUTINE CALL AT MOFA, EMBOFF WAS QUERIED ABOUT MANSFIELD INVITATION. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WASHINGTON CAN PROVIDE IN VIEW OF GENERAL STATE OF KOREAN NERVOUSNESS ON THE SUBJECT OF USG CONTACTS WITH NORTH KOREANS. ERICSON

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